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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 5 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET UP 2 PERCENT

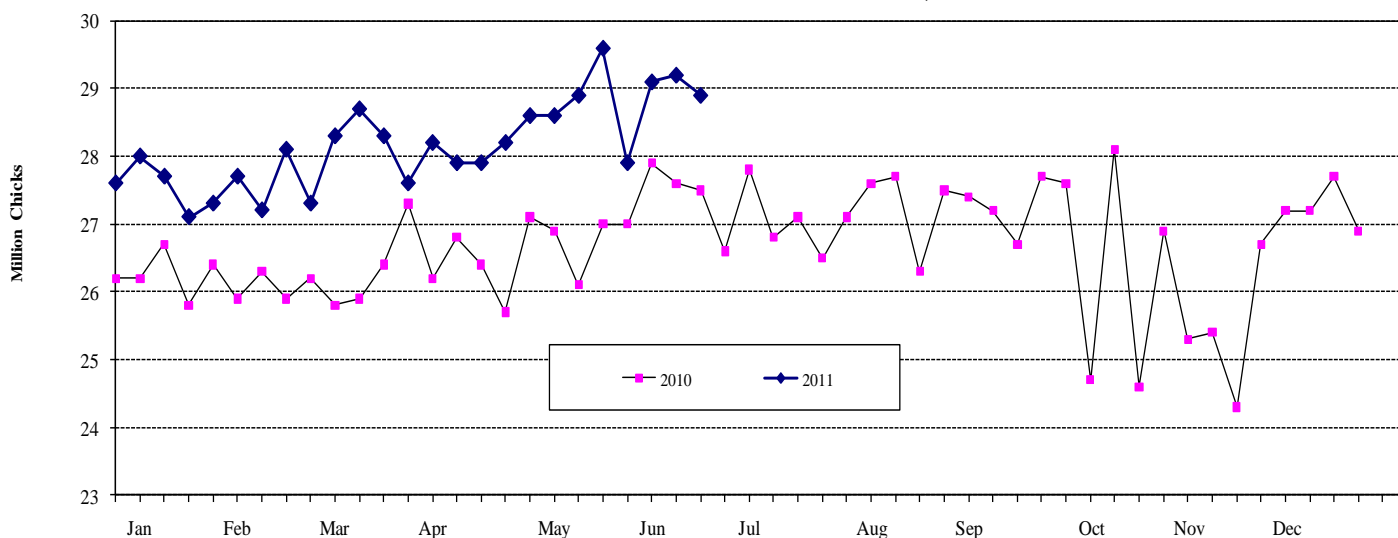
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending June 18, 2011 was 28.9 million, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 5 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 32.8 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 28.1 million, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
May 14	32,372	33,479	103	26,535	28,429	107	26,148	28,937	111
May 21	32,484	34,021	105	26,401	28,169	107	26,959	29,633	110
May 28	32,479	33,821	104	26,671	28,236	106	26,971	27,923	104
Jun 4	32,128	33,567	104	27,059	28,208	104	27,881	29,076	104
Jun 11	32,354	33,169	103	27,158	28,353	104	27,708	29,183	105
Jun 18	32,103	32,798	102	27,241	28,084	103	27,458	28,939	105

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	May 14, 2011	May 21, 2011	May 28, 2011	June 4, 2011	June 11, 2011	June 18, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	29,446	29,386	30,375	30,094	30,206	28,617
Arkansas	23,501	23,186	23,072	22,929	22,752	22,395
Delaware	3,740	3,941	3,852	3,753	3,271	3,156
Florida	1,358	1,358	1,360	1,360	1,359	1,360
Georgia	33,479	34,021	33,821	33,567	33,169	32,798
Kentucky	8,055	7,777	8,088	7,929	7,961	7,902
Louisiana	3,319	3,258	3,273	3,258	3,258	3,273
Maryland	7,680	7,692	7,634	7,696	7,700	7,645
Mississippi	19,273	19,099	19,072	19,035	19,021	18,631
North Carolina	20,301	20,156	20,198	19,930	19,826	19,158
Oklahoma	7,073	6,947	7,046	6,922	6,918	6,540
Pennsylvania	4,199	4,162	4,151	3,813	4,169	4,155
South Carolina	5,345	5,394	5,450	5,470	5,367	5,683
Texas	15,016	15,471	13,929	14,747	15,040	14,765
Virginia	5,956	6,296	6,276	6,193	6,163	5,815
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,191	18,951	18,900	18,574	18,707	19,198
19 State total	206,932	207,095	206,497	205,270	204,887	201,091
Previous year total	210,586	211,658	211,315	211,771	211,108	210,421
Percent of previous year	98	98	98	97	97	96

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	May 14, 2011	May 21, 2011	May 28, 2011	June 4, 2011	June 11, 2011	June 18, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,208	20,601	21,984	20,621	20,168	20,738
Arkansas	21,891	20,688	21,461	21,849	20,407	21,451
Delaware	5,190	4,103	4,520	5,139	4,806	5,350
Florida	1,182	1,216	1,365	1,390	1,306	1,376
Georgia	28,937	29,633	27,923	29,076	29,183	28,939
Kentucky	6,405	6,322	6,190	6,122	6,431	7,182
Louisiana	2,940	2,952	3,515	2,986	2,927	3,081
Maryland	5,844	7,248	5,749	5,382	4,911	4,502
Mississippi	16,523	16,207	16,503	16,565	16,441	16,092
North Carolina	16,285	16,069	16,383	16,784	16,489	16,581
Oklahoma	4,460	5,912	4,861	4,373	5,147	3,644
Pennsylvania	3,212	3,236	3,280	3,295	3,263	3,393
South Carolina	4,556	4,360	4,526	4,003	4,631	4,000
Texas	13,392	13,078	12,512	12,551	12,959	11,634
Virginia	4,979	5,286	5,238	4,780	5,668	5,206
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	17,626	16,679	17,544	17,197	16,733	16,705
19 State total	174,630	173,590	173,554	172,113	171,470	169,874
Previous year total	171,930	171,002	172,590	174,177	175,255	175,668
Percent of previous year	102	102	101	99	98	97

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.